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In re Application of: )  
Steven Stice )  
Serial No.: 10/809,738 ) Art Unit: 1632  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Examiner: Crouch, Deborah  
Title: Effective Nuclear Programming ) Confirmation No. 8182  
in Mammals )

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment discussed below.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please add the following Government Funding paragraph as the second paragraph to page 1 of the specification.

**GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

The present invention was made with government support under Grant No. 1 R43 HL65806-01, awarded by Dept of Health and Human Services. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

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